# The Messenger.

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MCKINLEY'S PLAN FOR A TARIFF

When we wrote our comments on the president's inaugural address we did it in a spirit of fairness and candor. We were quite ready to find all the good, all the wisdom, all the encouragement we could. We did not think it able, but rather common-place. It lacked grip, bravery, force. It was filled "with glittering generalities." It had a tone of approval and avoidance, and was destitute of explicit statement as to remedies and a defining of a clear-cut policy to be persued. He avoided the Cuban question, so uppermost among Americans, so interesting to all. He brought himself under suspicion at the start, and some how appeared to give assurance that a man without backtione was in the chair when American interests are at stake, while supple and agreeable to great corporations and a robber principle of taxation to placate and oblige the money power. That is what a close study of the message will probably reveal to any candid, intel-Mgent inquirer, be he republican, true democrat, boltocrat or populist or silver man. We really would be glad to see President McKinley at the very beginning moving out on high and broad and really patriotic grounds. We would rejoice to see him broadly American, and subservient to no party dictation when American honor and interests are at stake, and obedient to no class

or section. Mr. McKinley is a high protectionist, pure and simple. The most unequal, the most unrighteous, the most oppressive of tariffs ever levied upon the American people bears his own name. He did not make it, but helped and introduced it as chairman of the committee reporting. He believes in an immoral system of taxation that a republican supreme court many years ago affixed to it the brand of "robbery." He favors a high protective tax taxation that is really unconstitutional. He argues that the sure way to national prosperity is by high taxes. This is McKinleyism as a system. It is neither wise, nor just, nor honest, nor fair, nor constitutional nor moral. "Robbery" cannot be honest and fair and just and constitutional, and a republican supreme court decided that taxation levied upon the people for any purpose whatever save to raise the needed revenue to carry on the government was "robbery." Yet the new president is favorable to, even an enthusiastic advocate of that oppressive, unholy, victous and afflictive system.

He commits himself in his address to protection. That is his panacea. He prescribes this nostrum for "all the ills" that the body politic is heir to. It is quackery in essence. It will kill his patient if persisted in long enough. There is enough of poison in it to destroy any country, and constitution. It will in the end, if unchecked, bring on a condition that can never be relieved.

President McKinley is not a wise

man or he would see that the condition of our country has changed much for the worse-that the kind of tariff so popular with the manufacturing lords ten and twenty years ago cannot apply now-that it is simply impossible to accomplish an impossible scheme. His plan of taxation is an impossobility. What is it? He sees the country needs, must have more revenue or greater economy. The treasury is empty or would be but for Cleveland's bond selling to increase indebtedness. The expenditures exceed revenue by caused the deficit to exceed \$40,000,000, or more, we think, for his last year. There is no hope of economy. The last congress, with McKinley's party largely in the ascendant in the house, was more wasteful, more extravagant than all the other reckless, extravagant democratic and republican congresses. So there is no hope that way. More revenue then must be raised. McKinley opposes the equitable, commonsense plan of taxing needless luxuries and vicious indulgencies. He wants a taxation on foreign products. This is to tickle and satisfy the rich men who practically own him, Mark Hanna at the head. He must have a high tax for the nabobs and plutocrats or else he will be driven to the wall by their prostituted and subsidized largely circulated press. McKinley will never dare to risk that. But there comes the trouble. The tax he would levy for protection will not fetch the increased revenues needed under the present spend-all and vote-all system in the congress.

This is the embarrassment. It is great one, one impossible of solution. We will turn to a republican newspaper-the very ablest of its kind-the great weekly Philadelphia American, to show you how this is-what difficulties environ the president at the outset. The editior says, and we copy it because it is clear and true:

"But how tariff duties formulated with a view to yielding greatest revenues can at the same time be made protective is somewhat of an enigma. To get most revenue out of a tariff the schedules of duties must be put as high as they can be put without putting a serious check to imports, but not one bit higher. A tariff that is prohibitory will not yield revenue, and it is the prohibitory tariff that is protective. The tariff that will be best from a revenue standponit must not repress imports, and it is this sort of a tariff that another member of Mr. Mc-Kinley's cabinet tells us we want, it is at this sort of a tariff that the president, the erstwile apostle of protection, aims his contradictory platitudes; but

and put no check to the inflow of foreign goods can extend no effective pro-

There are many experts in tariff tinkering and yet it will defy their combined powers to create a tariff schedule that will raise a larger revenue and yet afford all the protection demanded by the entrenched manufacturers and capitalists. He can possibly have a very high protective tariff tax passed, but the increased revenueproducing may not come with it. The American sees this with undimmed

vision and says: "Now the task is different, and so is the making of a protective and at the same time a revenue tariff, a very different thing today than it was twenty or thirty years ago, when our manufacturing industries were in a more nascent and undeveloped condition. Then we were not prepared to make for ourselves the full amount of certain lines of goods needed, and no duty that deceives lunatics and fools. was prohibitory, but now things have changed, so that a very moderate duty is prohibitory to the importation of many products. Then an amply protective tariff yielded much revenue, because until we were in condition to supply our own needs we imported goods even at a cost much above the cost of making at home. But now, through the development of our manufactories and the curtailment of our markets, having reached a point where we can readily produce, of most manufactured articles, all that we need, a tariff that makes the cost of foreign them here, is prohibitory, and yields

We believe that to be strictly true. Goods are manufactured now so cheaply that entire South American markets freely compete with German, French and English goods. Recently, an immense order for steel rails has come from England. Think of that, The manufacturers will not be content with a revenue-producing tariff. They want to shut out foreign competition so they can bleed the home people and make them pay 55 cents tax on collars and cuffs and more than that on a thousand other articles. A tariff amounting to prohibition is what they crave. A great Chinese wall plan suits them. In our editorial on the address we indicated our well known preference for and belief in an internal revenue tax-on drinks, smokes, tevied upon the toiling masses for the chews, etc. Then there is the rightenrichment of the rich few. He stands | eous, fair, equal income tax-best of forth as the champion of a system of all taxes-that is ignored by McKinley and yet it would produce enough by itself to meet the deficiency in revenue. The American shows its usual discrimination and penetration and We would like to have an X ray to breadth of view in saying:

> "So it is that the time has come when the protective schedules of tariffs have lost for us their poignancy as revenue schedules. We must get our revenues out of other schedules and from other sources. Despite the decision of the supreme court, an income tax will yet come to be the great reliance of the national government."

There would be no need of an increase in internal tax s if a well constructed income tax was levied. But plutocracy fights it, says it shall not be, and the republicans ovey the crack of the whip, and a flagitious, timeserving money-obeying supreme court decides against it. McKinley is starting on a road he will be sure to find very hard to travel. That he may greatly help to bring the anxiously decere wish of all; that it will come is more than doubtful.

### DEPARTURE OF THE WRECKERS

The grand aggregation of radicalpop immortals has disolved under the breath of no pay and has "gone glimmering \* \* the wonder of an hour." With their ill-got pay in their pockets they gripped their sacks and made tracks for their homes where it is to be hoped a sound public sentiment will compel them to remain for life. Certainly their services will never be needed again by sane and sensible and hon. est people. Chattering ourang-outangs millions each month. Cleveland's way | would have shown well nigh as much sense of deliberation as some of the "hands" who outraged all parliamentary law and public decency by their more patriotic caracolings and blustering and shouting and cursing and sing-

> We are glad they are gone. May the people hereafter select better, soberer saner, wiser, servants than most of the late members to legislate for our state. Legislation of their sort is a curse and mockery and a humbug. The things they have left undone that North Carolina needed are many. The things they did that should never have been done are tediously and oppressively many. The severest castigation these dmagogues and disgraceful partisans have received has come from the

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Some things-not many we believehave been done that deserved to be done. The legislature had it in its power to have made a name for wisdom, prudence, fairness and patriotic devotion to North Carolina. It lost it completely. But few members will return to their constituency with a record that will bear the sunlight or meet the approval of enlightened men with character and conscience. It has been a sad time for North Carolina. In many respects the last legislature is as low and disgusting as the scallawag-negro-carpetbag body of 1868-9. Reform is a cheat and deception when mouthed by ignorance and demagogues. It is a sound and nothing else, "signifying nothing" -a catch phrase meant to deceive and

The ignoble, detestible concern has 'vamosed the ranch," and North Carolina may well "thank God and take courage," as the great Apostle did when he was journeying in chains to 121/2 cents upon every 100 pounds o Rome. The ill-omened birds of prey have flown, the state wreckers have departed...

#### CALLED LEGISLATION.

It looks as if the Gubernatorial Tsar had really fallen into a pit from which he had neither ladder nor rope goods more than the cost of making to escape. He may have found like the engineer mentioned in "Hamlet" who petar." We trust it is so. The legislature as a whole and the Tsar are "hail fellows, well met." They are very much of "a sameness," and seem to be "tarred" well "with the same stick." The course of Lusk, of whom we expected very much better conduct, for in some things he has acted becomingly, intelligently, even admirably, was most shameful, most disreputable in tem. It will damage his standing with honorable men of all parties. No man [ tained. can act as he did without self-injury He will live to find it out. The conduct of the minerity in the railroad lease was mean, tyrannical and outrageous. We see the Southern claims a victory, and we sincerely trust it is so. The more we learn of the condition and ability of the Seaboard the less confidence we have in its capability of carrying out a contract. A road that takes the earnings from women and children, from widows and orphans and applies them in other and illegal directions is not the road for a great state to have transactions of magnitude with. But it is not very curious that the proceedings of the house are of so mixed, disorderly and disconnected a kind that both parties to the contest should set up a plea of victory see into the real operations of Russell's thoughts as to that leasewhether he was whipped or victorious He talks of the supreme court. Is he counting on that court to be subservient to his wishes and whims? Is the court made of such men of putty as that? We shall not believe it until the wrong has been consummated. We beleve that Chief Justice Faircloth is rictly an honest and honorable man. We must hope that the other four will prove themselves no less.

When this appears in print the thing called a legislature-a gross misnomer-will have gone, unless the God forbid. North Carolina has already suffered enough, and the people are sufficiently offended, maddened, disgusted. May North Carolina never again suffer from such attempts at law making-a burlesque and a tragedy combined.

### served promised prosperity is the sin- A NORTHERN MAN IN AFRICA.

Mr. Poultney Bigelow, who wrote a very entertaining work on the German fight for existence in Napoleonic times, which we read with much entertainment, is now writing a series for Harper on "White Man's Africa." His last is the fifth part and is entitled "The Last of a Great Black Nation." If we had space we could glean much that is new, interesting and valuable. He is a good traveller and sets forth what he sees and learns in clear English. Dr. Theall, "the Tacitus of Africa," told Mr. Bigelow that if Africa was ever "to amount to anything it must be a white man's country." Strange to say, the doctor said that "now a white man will not work beside a black man no matter how many laws are passed, declaring the two to be equal." The same old story. Africa is settled by French, English, Germans, etc. They have the same prejudices against the negro that the blowing, sentimental ignorant north has today. The south is the only part of the world where the negroes and the whites will work together. In Africa the negroes do not like to work. How is it in the United States?

Mr. Bigelow found the negroes in the parts of Africa he visited very much like those in our own country. He says there are both sorts there as here -mean and low, as well as of a better kind. He says: "I am confident that if a given number of negroes were picked up hap-hazard from the different portions of Africa, and then brought to Virginia or Louisiana, dressed after the manner of American negroes, they would attract no more attention on the streets of New Orleans or Richmond than they do now along the Zambesi or the Caledon." The pictures on pages 632, 638 and 640 authorize this opinion. He says the Africans are really "merely children in mental development," and can only make progress under the guidance of white people." They are managed with astonishing ease by a few whites. Moshesh was the one great negro of Africa, but he would lie and cheat and

deceive with uncommon readiness. He throws real and new light to us upon the negroes as to the Christian religion. He thinks the reports of missionaries very misleading. He says the missionaries think "that because a black man calls himself a Christian, he therefore ceases to be a heathen, eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the | to religious matters, and will agree to almost any articles of faith, provided he can see some material interest advanced." He enlarges here, but this much must do. Moshesh was a profound hypocrite, using Christianity as a cloak to disguise his plans and as a lever to hoist him above his enemies. He died a heathen. To the last he "was under the influence of 'witch doctors and other local 'medicine men.' " The author has made a very careful examination of many volumes of missionary reports. He says they 'are a monument to the credulity of men old enough to know better." The negroes make fairly good soldiers when well disciplined by the whites and commanded by them. In uniform they look You can get a good deal of instruction from Mr. Bigelow's papers concerning

whites on that distant continent.

The Proposed Sugar Duty.

Washington, March 9.- The outlines of the sugar schedule were agreed upon today by the republican members of the ways and means committee. Only two points were definitely decided, but they will form the skeleton of the entire schedule. Thse two points were that the duties on sugar should be a specific rate of \$1.621/2 for each 100 pounds of sugar testing ninety-six degrees and a concession of 121/2 cents per 100 pounds under a reciprocity arrangement. This will afford a considerably higher average rate than the existing sugar schedule, and will add about \$20,000,000 to the annual revenue. The points which remain to be decided are the distribution of the duty on sugar above and below ninety-six degrees, including the differential duty on refined sugar and the countervailing duty to be levied upon sugar from bounty-paying countries. The duty on sugar below ninety-six degrees will probably be a fraction of a cent less for each degree, according to the polariscopic test, down to a certain point, which will be made the minimum duty. The differential duty, which affords the protection to American refiners, will be about the same as under the existing law-18 cents a pound. The reciprocity concession will constitute sugar testing ninety-six degrees and the same proportionate concession will run through the schedule of sugars testing a less number of degrees. There will probably be no concession greater than this upon refined sugar. The present countervailing duty against sugar from bounty-paying countries is the new law will probably not be named in the law, but the secretary of the treasury wil be authorized to ascerfound that he was "hoist with his own | tain what bounty is paid by countries from which sugar is imported into the United States and to levy upon such sugar an additional duty equal to the bounty. The details will be considered tomorrow and probably settled at that time. The woolen schedule will then be taken up for action. The decision to adopt the specific system of duties is contrary to the wishes of the American Sugar Refining Company, where rep the rulings he gave while speaker pro resentatives have urged that the ad valorem system of duties to be re-

#### Training of the Pugilists.

Carson, Nev., March 9 .- The snow melted swiftly under the sun today and the roads are once more drying in patches. Corbett and Fitzsimmons put in three hours hill climbing this morning preparatory to their regular training. Corbett opened the ball this morning by walking and sprinting around the foot hills. Jim does not relish this kind of work, believing that it makes him slow. His trainers insist that he must take at least a short walk every morning from now on, however, and he has given in to their judg- cases; all prices, from 5c to 65c a yard; showing for the Spring. We are at 112 ment. Just to show that he could hit, Jim disabled two punching-bags in ten minutes this afternoon. He went through the entire bill of fare from hand ball to wrestling, without a pause and barely raised a perspiration.

Fitzsimmons did not permit his domestic cares to interfere with his training. He was up with the birds in the morning and off for a long walk after breakfasting with his wife and baby. The afternoon began with a little game of hand ball, which was soon dropped as monotonous. Forty minutes were devoted to bag-punching of the vicious order, before the wrestling mat was spread. Once through with Roeber at this game. Bob went for Hickey and Stenzler with his gloves, taking them on in turn for eight three-minute rounds each. He was as frisky as a made no complaint about sore joints. The town is filling with street fakirs and beggars. Marshal Kinney has rounded up two bunches of hobos with-

in a week and shipped them out of the state. He is spotting a fresh lot tonight and will give them passports tomorrow morning. Dan Stuart was annoyed today by a report telegraphed back from the east that he had quarreled with United

States District Attorney Jones over money matters and that in consequence there was a possibility of federal interference before the big fight could be pulled off. "The fact of the matter is

performed considerable legal work for me. Yesterday he presented his bill. I checked it off with Mr. Wheeler this morning and handed over the money. There was no quarrel and no thereats were made. That is the whole story." The district attorney denied warmly that any friction existed between himself and Mr. Stuart and ridiculed the idea of federal intervention.

### Sammy Kelly Wins the Fight.

Birmingham, England, March 9.-The fight between Billy Plimmer, of England, and Sammy Kelly, of New York, for £200 a side and a purse of £400 pounds, took place tonight before the Olympic Sporting Club, of this city, and was won by Kelly in twenty

There was a large number of spectators presnt to witness the fight, the hall being crowded to its fullest capacity. Both men entered the ring weighing 1141/2 pounds each. The betting at the start was slightly in favor of the Englishman, the odds on him being to 4. In the first three rounds, Plimmer took a strong lead, to the great satisfaction of his supporters. Kelley appeared to be quite slow and he was a target for Plimmer's left.

In the fourth round Plimmer punished Kelley freely, but the latter frequently missed his round right hand swings. At the end of the tenth Plimmer had become a strong favorite and he was backed at 3 to 1 to win.

To the end of the sixteenth round the Englishman had the best of a pretty, but exceptionally hard encounter. Kelley then found with greater determination, and Plimmer, in the eighteenth round showed that his previous exertion had tired him. Kelley had the best of this round, but notwithstanding this, Plimmer was a strong favorite in the nineteenth round. Kelley now redoubled his efforts, realizing that nothing but a knockout would win the fight for him. Amid tremendous excitement he hustled the Englishman around the ring, gaining the upper hand. When the twentieth and last round was half finished, Kelley landed a crushing blow on his opponents jaw. Plimmer staggered, and Kelley following up his advantage, landed another smasher on his throat, knocking him down. The Englishman rose, after nine seconds. Kelley again hit him and knocked him out, ten seconds before the time of the fight would have been up. The victory of the American was a sensational one.

Death at Kelly's Cove. Mrs. E. H. Anders died yesterday afternoon at her home in Kelly's Cove, Bladen county, of pneumonia. The deceased lady was in her 45th year and leaves a husband and five children. Mrs. Anders was the second daughter of Mrs. J. A. Worth, of this city, and has a large circle of relatives and like the negro soldiers of our own land friends in the community who deeply mourn her death. Captair, Albert Worth, brother of the deceased, left the native African, much also as to this morning to attend tine funeral .-Fayetteville Observer of yesterday.

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Anxious to Get the Lease Matter Into Politics-Compromise as to Colored Insane Asylum-Grest Deal of Insurance Legis-

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., March 9. Claude Dockery, who was a sort of compromise man in the house on the North Carolina railway lease bill, says that three democrats of the majority (which favored the thirty year lease) and three or four republicans of the same side would have voted for the amendment making the rate of rental

Governor Russell was very anxious to get the lease matter into politics after he found he could not get the Avery bill through the legislature. This was the bill to annul the lease. this," asserted Stuart, "Mr. Jones has | But now he is very anxious to get legislative sanction to bring suit to test the legality of the lease. He has such power, anyhow, but the desire is to have the legislature attest it. The ease question certainly goes into politics in 1898, and nothing could have a more powerful tendency to array the west against the east.

> The pressure was great to have a tax on drummers. Twice it was left in the revenue bill, but is at last stricken out Positive information was given that frummers from other states could not be taxed. The purpose of the bill was to tax the home drummers in order to get at those from ther states

The compromise made as to the management of the colored insane asylum at Goldsboro, by which it is to have a negro superintendent, was carried ut in the appointment of the directors. About twenty persons are applicants for the position of superintendent. The negroes had to be given charge of the institution before they would do anything, as the two in the senate could block any legislation. There has been a great deal of in-

surance legislation this term of the legislature. The power of the secretary of state is largely increased; the fire rates can be revised if higher than those in Virginia; the placing of insurance by companies not having an agent here and a state license is forbidden. The deposit law bill fails. The republicans now have charge of every department and institution.

### THE RAILWAY LEASE SUIT.

Hon. John G. Carlisle Makes Application to Judge Simonton and Secures the Re- HAVE YOU READ "THE OLD SOLDIER'S straining Order Against Governor Rus-

Lynchburg, Va., March 9.-Hon. John G. Carlisle, Cleveland's secretary of the treasury, arrived in the city last night on the Florida special from Washington, and after remaining here for two or three hours left on the Washington limited for Greensboro, N. C. On reaching Lynchburg he was met at the depot and driven up town. He was accompanied by Mr. J. E. McCarthy, train master of the Southern road. It transpired today that Mr. Carlisle's mission here was in connection with the big railroad fight now being waged between the governor of North Carolina and the Southern railway, in regard to a lease on the Carolina road held by the Southern. Mr. McCarthy came here as special counsel for the Southern to see Judge Simonton, of the United States ircuit court.

After hearing Mr. Carlisle's argument, Judge Simonton granted the necessary papers for a rule against the directors of the North Carolina railroad, to show cause why an injunction should not be issued against any attempt to break the lease made of that road to the Southern road. The rule was made returnable Apri', 6th next at Greensboro, N. C. Judge Simonton also esued the usual order of restriction, forbidding any change in the status quo of the North Carolina road.

Sentenced to be Hanged for Murder at Sea Boston, March 9.-Thomas M. Bram, the convicted murderer of Captain Nash, of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, was this afternoon in the United States circuit court sentenced to be hanged on Friday, June 18th, in the Charles street jail, this city. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Colt. Bram said in court: "In the presence of Almighty God, I am innocent of which I am charged. God knows it and He will protect me.'

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